# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:164
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2006
AIRPORTS ECONOMIC REGULATORY AUTHORITY .
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any authority exists for regulating pricing and competition in air transport, particularly in view of the entry of private companies in the arena;

(b) if not, whether the Government has taken any decision regarding setting up of an independent Airports Economic Regulatory Authority;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA () STARRED QUESTION NO.164 TABLED FOR REPLY ON 03.08.2006 REGARDING AIRPORTS ECONOMIC REGULATORY AUTHORITY.

(a): No, Sir.

(b), (c)& (d): Inter-ministrial consultations are in progress for the draft Bill to set up the Airport Economic Regulatory Authority.